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AMATEUR BOXERS GIVE EXHIBITION

The second exhibition given by the athletic club of Ukiah drew a good house Saturday evening. The goes were all good and gave the audience an insight to the work being done by the proprietors of the club.

The first bout between Chester Hill and Claud Pressly was a snappy and would have been very even had not the latter tired. Pressley was substituted for Grover Binkley who was called out of town. Hill received the decision at the end of four rounds.

Clyde Brewer the county whale, and Effner Clark put up a whirlwind fight which ended in the 3rd round, Clark getting the best of the decision. The third and main event was between Youdg Peddler Palmer of Ukiah and George Moore of Santa Rosa. It was a clever, clean exhibition of the manly art of self defense and aggression, both boys doing excellent work and showed themselves gentlemen. Palmer being the stronger he received the decision at the end of ten rounds. Each winner received a suitable gold medal. The boys are preparing for several more boxing exhibitions during the winter and will have the best talent obtainable.

Nightwatchman Beattie Recovering

The many friends of Night Watchman Beattie are glad to see him on the streets again. He is rapidly recovering from the injuries he received at the hands of Steve Shores and will soon be able to be on duty again. Tuesday morning when he dressed to come down town for the first time he discovered a new cut that he had not noticed before. It was in his star and nearly cut one of the points off. Bill says that the holes in his head will heal in time but the star will always be an invalid.

Joe Cox is very ill at his home in this city and serious doubts are entertained as to his recovery.

MIDNIGHT BLAZE DESTROYS HOUSE

Saturday morning at a few minutes after midnight a fire alarm was turned in and the blaze proved to be in the house of Mrs Reid on Perkins street. The whole rear of the house was on fire when the fire company arrived but by their very effective work the flames were soon subdued. The fire was discovered by Mrs J L Morris who lives next door and was well under way when they aroused the inmates of the house.

The rear portion of the house was ruined and nearly all the rooms badly damaged. Mr and Mrs Shortall were occupying it and the blaze started from a defective flue. The house was insured for $1500 and the contents for $450, the insurance being carried by one of William Peerp's companies. About three o'clock the blaze broke out again but was quickly subdued by the neighbors This is the first fire of any consequence in this city for some months and the very able manner in which it was handled by the fire company is a matter of gratification to the property owners of the city.

Give The Dog The Tag

Pound master English is around again with the request that all who have purchased dog licenses put the same on the dog. This will be beneficial for two reasons. The first is that the poundmaster does not know all of the dogs in town by sight and the tag on the collar might save your dog from spending a night in the pound. The second is that it aids in the enforcement of the law as people who see the tag on your dogs collar will know that the law is no longer a dead letter as it was for so many years.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY A SIGNAL SUCCESS

The high school play Thanksgiving eve given by the students of the '08 class under direction of Mrs F J Weldon at the Ukiah opera house was a grand success and was well up to the standards set by former classes. The house was packed and the applause was generous. Each one performed his part in a manner worthy of special note but space forbids. After the performance there was a very enjoyable social dance. The synopsis of the play and the cast of characters was as follows:

CAST

May Blossom.....Faye Curtis
Deborah Blossom....Beulah Johnson
Millie Blackface.....Mary Kinlock
Little May.....Dorothy Caughey
Tom Blossom.....Ernest Ruddick
Steve Harland.....Neil Murphy
Richard Ashcott.....Edgar Dutton
Uncle Bartlett.....Vincent Hildreth
Owen Hatherway...Thomas Connolly
Capt Drummond. Granville De Merritt
Hiram Sloane.....Clyde Lawson
Eph.....Jessie Stipp
Yank.....Albert Davies
Hank.....George Geisendorfer
Little Tot.....Irene Ott

Guests at the Harland Home: Misses Howell, Patton, York, Edwards, and O'Brien and Messrs Stock, Marks, Ruddock and Murphy.

SYNOPSIS

Act 1. Tom Blossom's house. The arrest. "He will never return —never! never!"

Act II. Two years later. Steve Harland's home. "I am his wife before God and man, and no power on earth can change it."

Act III. The same night. "Men are needed at Richmond. My time has come, I am going to the army where I can make reparation."

Act IV. Six years later. "The Sea Gives Up Its Dead."

J A Lane was down from Calpella this week on a business visit.

CUPID SCORES A POPULAR COUPLE

Miss Mayme Tack and D W Chilson were married by Rev Wilkison at 5 o'clock Saturday morning, only immediate friends and relatives being present. After a sumptuous wedding breakfast the newly wedded couple took the morning train for San Francisco and will spend a week honeymooning in the bay cities. They will be at home to their friends at 315 North Pine street after December 1st, where the groom has a cosily furnished house prepared for his bride.

The bride is a handsome and accomplished young lady and has won a host of friends for herself by her kind and genial manner. The groom has for some years occupied the position of foreman in this office and is energetic and industrious and is well liked by his associates. The Press joins their many friends in wishing them long life and much happiness. May they never run out of sorts or be short of quoins.

Another Auto In Town

John Brown returned Sunday from San Francisco with his new automobile. Mrs Brown accompanied him. They had a professional driver bring the machine up and report a very nice trip. John has got so he can handle it very well and states that it beats any way of riding that he has ever tried.

Another Clearing House Certificate

J D Griffiths was exhibiting a new species of clearing house certificate this week. It was one of the denomination of one dollar which a friend sent to him from Spokane. The issue is much prettier than the San Francisco breed.

The Plow Woman

BY ELEANOR GATES

A tale of the dangers encountered and the hardships endured by a little family in their efforts to hold a valuable quarter-section in North Dakota, being

A Vivid Picture of Frontier Life

In her sacrifices to enable her to care for her helpless father and timid younger sister the Plow Woman reveals a new type of heroine, an American heroine, the product of our country and our times.

The Plow Woman Illustrated by Parker in This Paper

SUPERIOR COURT CONVEENS MONDAY

Monday will be the first day of court since the holidays were declared. Judge White will be busy for several days disposing of the business that has piled up since. The first few days of court will be devoted to probate matters and other routine work in connection with cases

Annual Fruit Growers Convention

The thirty-third annual California Fruit Growers convention will be held in Marysville December 3 to 6 inclusive. A very attractive program to fruit growers has been prepared and everyone is invited to attend.

ELABORATE MENU AT THE CECILLE

As usual yesterday Malpas & Cosgrove of the Cecille served a bounteous Thanksgiving dinner at the Hotel Cecille. The dining room was beautifully decorated and sweet strains of music during the dinner hour added to charming effect. Over one hundred guests sat down to the following menu which was printed on elaborately engraved and embossed cards:

Eastern Oysters on Plate
Soup
Consomme Mock Turtle
Salad
Shrimp en Mayonnaise
Relishes
Queen Olives Celery
Fish
Baked Halibut, Egg Sauce
Boiled
Eastern Ham, Champagne Sauce
Entrees
Chicken Fricassee
Stuffed Bell Pepers
Tenderloin of Beef, Mushroom Sauce
Pine Apple Fritter
Roasts
Prime Beef au Jus
Pekin Duck, Apple Sauce
Young Turkey Stuffed with Chestnuts
Vegetables
Mashed and Sweet Potatoes
Cauliflower String Beans Sweet Corn
Dessert
Mince Pie Pumpkin Pie
English Plum Pudding, Hard Sauce
Strawberry Ice Cream
Assorted Cakes California Cheese
Nuts, Raisins Fruits
Tea Coffee Chocolate

C R B McGown has been laid up for some time with an ulcerated ankle. He hopes soon to be able to be around again and visit his friends.

FINANCIAL FLURRY HITS MILL PEOPLE

The Glen Blair mill has been shut down for an indefinite period and the night shift at the Fort Bragg mills taken off says the Mendocino Beacon. The financial stringency is given as the cause it being almost impossible to secure money to pay the men off. George W Gracy who has just returned from Humboldt county reports that the stringency in the money market is causing many of the Humboldt mills to shut down and and lay off their crews. He states that there is 7,000 men in Humboldt county out of employment. He had charge of a large crew of men and they were all laid off.

MIDLAND LYCEUM MINSTRELS COMING

The third number of the Midland Lyceum course will appear in Marks Opera House, Friday evening Nov 29. On the occasion the Midland, Nightingale Jubilee Singers, will appear and their rendition of Plantation songs, in full four part chorus, will arouse the highest enthusiasm, at the same time supplying with tenderest pathos, that which touches the emotional and sympathetic. Those who have heard them say that a more wholesome and refined concert of perfect soul in harmony has never been rendered to the American people.

Prof Haun Director of the Chorus has the distinction of being the most gifted colored bass singer in the United States and the other members are eminently fitted to complete a company—par excellence. It is hoped that the citizens of Ukiah will bear in mind the fact that this course is given under the auspices of our own town people who obligated themselves to pay a large sum of money in order to secure these high grade entertainments and it is hoped that sufficient assistance and encouragement will be given them to insure the return of these interesting and educational numbers another season. Tickets at F M Wilson's, dont forget the date Nov. 29th.

Visiting Free Libraries

Miss Cumley of Sacramento was in this city this week visiting the town library. She is the agent who was instrumental in securing the library in this city as well as Willits and she had just paid a visit to the Willits library which is progressing very nicely.

Read H Mark's & Co's ad a big sale for Saturday and Monday.

SPECIAL HOLIDAYS COMMENCE MONDAY

The legal holidays will be continued the remainder of this week and special holidays will be called commencing Monday. The following statement has been issued from the office of Governor Gillet regarding the special holidays:

"In view of the fact that the law providing for courts sitting on special holidays does not go into effect until Thursday, and in order that parties desiring to go into litigation on the opening of court may have ample notice, it is the Governor's intention to continue holidays, as at present, throughout the week.

"The Governor desires to announce that during the later part of the week it is his intention to proclaim a a series of special holidays commencing Monday, December 2, after which time the superior courts of the state will be open for the transaction of any and all judicial business, except the trial of an action for the rendition of judgment based on a contract, express or implied, for the direct payment of money."

Arresued for Visiting Opium Den

Dr Topping the mind reader was arrested Wednesday afternoon by Bert Miller on a charge of visiting an opium den for the purpose of smoking opium. He was seen to go into the China house and when Patrollman Miller went in he was lying on one of the bunks preparing his opium. He claimed that he was using opium for asthma. He was taken before Recorder Wilson and as he only had thirty eight dollars in clearing house certificates he was released on $35 clearing house certificates bail pending the trial which will come up next Wednesday before a jury.

Tom Cox has sold his hop crop of 175 bales for 6¾ cents to E Clemens Horst company.

MODERN TELEPHONE SYSTEM FOR UKIAH

H J Waters, solicitor of the telephone company, was in this city this week looking over the local system with the view of changing it over to a two party and private line system with a common battery system. This system has just been installed in Santa Rosa and Ukiah will be the first town north of Santa Rosa to receive it. The common battery system is the latest method and is in use in all of the large cities.

This system does away with the battery box on the telephone as all the batteries are at the main office. Instead of ringing up central you merely take down your receiver and the call goes into central at once. Another advantage with this system on the two party lines is that when you are rung up no one else hears the ring. You are not bothered by the constant ringing of the telephone bell but when it does ring you are wanted at the phone. With only two on the lines there is of course much less chance of the line you wish being busy

Mr Waters is satisfied that he will have no trouble in convincing the people of Ukiah the advantages to be derived from the new system and says that it will no doubt be installed as soon as the necessary materials arrive. Of course this does not mean that the company will not carry out any of their four party contracts that may still be outstanding. The cost of the two party lines will only be $1.75 against $1.50 for the old four party lines.

Miss Mae Colsen was committed to the state hospital last Saturday. Her peculiar halucination is that she is to receive a message from the spirits.

L E WHITE CO PAYS FIVE THOUSAND IN

Tax Collector Van Dyke reports that money is still coming in for taxes and for the past week has averaged about $2000 a day. The way that money is coming in indicates that times are not very hard among the tax payers of the county especially as it was generally known that the time was to be extended by the legislature It is supposed that with the sixty day extension granted that there will be a very small delinquent roll this year.

Mr Van Dyke however points out the fact that all taxes will have to be paid promptly by this time as the delay will make it imperative that he close the books of his office on the last day. He will be crowded as it is to get things in shape to commence on the second installment. Although the time has been extended he is still keeping his office open and is ready to receive taxes every day. People who have the money should pay as soon as possible as there is bound to be a rush on the last few days and the crowded condition of this office makes it impossible to put in extra clerks to handle the rush.

The receipts Saturday were $7154.41 this being the record so far. This was caused by the L E White Lumber company paying their first installment which amounted to over $5000. The L E White company is the first big holder to pay up and are to be congratulated on their enterprise. General Manager E B Salsig and attorney Maurice Hirsch appeared in the tax collectors office with the amount of the taxes all in gold coin. While the White company is one of the oldest and most substantial companies in the county the fact that they could obtain this amount of gold certainly shows that there is still money in the country. The Northwestern Pacific also paid their taxes which amounted to over $800.

BUSINESS RUSHING AT HOFMAN'S STORE

There is no panic at the C Hofman Company's department store. There is no cause for one. When a man yells "Fire" everybody starts to run. When some silly person yells "Panic" everybody has a cold chill down the spine. But there are many false alarms and this is one of them. The whole country is full of wealth of all kinds and the hidden gold will soon be crawling into sight again and pretending it was taking a vacation.

We are still getting in new goods. More new draperies, fine comforters, and blankets Also new dress goods, waistings and waists and we are ordering more right along. We need them to supply our trade—that's you. Lets stop talking panic and talk business.

Odd Fellows Dedicate Hall

The Odd Fellows of Point Arena dedicated their new hall last Saturday night. Grand Master Odgen and Grand Secretary Richardson were present. Over one hundred sat down to the banquet after the exercises. The Odd Fellows sustained the loss of of the building in the earthquake last year. Their new building however is a fine concrete structure with spacious lodge rooms on the second floor and large stores on the lower floor.

Prizes For Popular People

The Clear Lake Press of Lakeport is offering a prize of a new sewing machine to the most popular housewife in the county and a free six weeks course at the Davis state farm with all expenses paid to the most popular farmer. The contest is to be determined by votes on subscriptions.

Owen Busch was down from Potter this week.

The Plow Woman

By ELEANOR GATES,
Author of "The Biography of a Prairie Girl."

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disappeared.

Lounsbury was thoroughly provoked at the treatment shown him—he was hurt at the plain lack of faith. Again he considered what course to pursue. Granted the family knew all he could tell them, what could be gained by forcing the fact of his knowledge upon them? Nothing—unless it were more suspicion against himself. And if they were in ignorance—well, it was better than premature care. As before, he decided to remain silent and depend upon the pilot.

He glanced at Marylyn. On her father's departure she had moved out of the shadow. Now she was sitting bolt upright, with fingers touching the bench at either side. Her lips were half parted. She was watching Lounsbury wonderingly.

The moment their eyes met her own fell. She reached to the mantel for a beaded belt and began work upon it precipitately.

"What is the prairie princess doing?" he asked.

"Making something." She held the belt by one hand to let it slip through the other.

He reached for it. "My, it's pretty! Wish you'd make me a watch fob like that."

She flushed and dimpled. "I'd like to," she said.

"I'll wear it as an amulet." He gave her back the belt and their hands touched.

She started nervously.

"Why, Miss Marylyn!" he said gently. "You afraid of me?"

"No." It was whispered.

"Well, you mustn't be." His tone was one that might have been used to a child. "Since I rode here a month ago I've thought of you folks a lot. I'd like to do a real good turn for you. Perhaps it's because you girls seem so lonely"—

"We're not lonely," she declared. "The fort's near, and we can hear the band. And pa says there'll be three or four steamers go by next summer."

The storekeeper mentally kicked himself. "The idea of suggesting a thing like that," he growled inwardly, "when she hadn't even thought of it! John Lounsbury, you've got about as much sense as a fool mud hen."

"And," went on Marylyn, "there's the ladies at Fort Brannon. If pa"—She hesitated.

Lounsbury shook his head, smiling. "Well, I wouldn't count on them if I were you" he advised, remembering certain experiences of Bismarck belles. "Those women over there are as clannish as crows."

"Yes?" plaintively. She went at her beads again.

"As I [illegible]" he began once more, "I've [illegible] of you folks a [illegible] [illegible] books.

[illegible]

[illegible] 'em. [illegible]"

The shadow beyond the firelight claimed her again.

From the lean-to came the sound of Lancaster's voice. It was shrill with anger. A great sadness came over the storekeeper. "I wish I could come down often and look after things," he said. "You need another man around."

There was a short silence. Then, "Dallas likes the work outside," she answered very low, "and driving Ben and Betty up and down."

He nodded. "But you?"

"I like to stay in and sew."

"'Stay in and sew,'" he mused. "That takes me back to the states.

"What is the prairie princess doing?" he asked.

My dear mother sits by the fire and sews. Ah!"—with big brotherly tenderness—"I hope you'll never have to do anything harder."

"Dallas won't let me work outside. She says she's the man."

Dallas—the man! Somehow it stung him. And then he heard the elder girl pushing an armful of hay before the eager noses of the mules. He got up quickly. "She is tending to those beasts!" he exclaimed. "Why, if I'd 'a' thought"—

She rose also, a wavering figure in the half light.

He picked up hat and coat, then halted. If he offered his help in the lean-to what would be his reception? He felt utterly hampered and began twirling his thumbs like a bashful cowboy. Moreover, Lancaster had been gone a good while. Was his absence a hint for his visitor to go?

The storekeeper went up to Marylyn. "Goodby," he said. "I must be hiking along."

She put a trembling hand in his.

The latch clicked behind them, and the section boss entered. Again the younger girl started, and consciously.

Lancaster banged the door and looked them over. "Huh!" he snorted meaningly. So—he had misled himself with the idea that Lounsbury had come to pry into the matter of the claim. And all the while, underneath, the storekeeper had had another object.

He jerked at the bench, dropped upon it and flung his crutches down.

The other saw the look and heard the sniff. He believed they arose from the fact that he was still there. "Just going, Lancaster," he said. "So long."

"S' long."

"Goodby, Miss Marylyn. Merry Christmas and happy New Year." He gave her a hearty smile.

"Goodby." She opened the door for him.

John Lounsbury passed out, regretting that he had been unwelcome; indignant that the section boss had misjudged his interest in the ownership of the claim. But he would have been astounded if he had known the real nature of the false impression he was leaving with Evan Lancaster or had read the thoughts of the younger girl, country reared, unused to the little courtesies of speech and action. For there were two who had misunderstood him that day.

CHAPTER V.

SQUAW CHARLEY crouched dull eyed, among the dogs The dark folds of his blanket were drawn tight over his tattered waist. Close around his feet, which were shod in old and cracking moccasins, was tucked his fringed skirt. An empty grain sack covered his head and shielded his face from the wind. As an icy gust now and then filtered in through the chinks of the stockade wall and swept him he swayed gently back and forth, while the tailless curs snuggling against him whined in sympathy and fought for a warmer place. For the kennel roof of shingles, put up in one corner of the inclosure as a protection for the pack, had served only during the week that followed the storm to prevent the pale beams of the winter sun from reaching the pariah and his dumb companions.

Presently the flap of a nearby lodge was flung aside. An Indian woman emerged and threw a handful of bones toward the shelter. At once Squaw Charley awoke to action. Shedding sack and [illegible] he scrambled forward [illegible], yelping [illegible] and the [illegible] as with [illegible] they [illegible]

A warrior [illegible] proudly past, ignoring both his disgraced brother and the sentries that paced the high board walk at the wall's top. Two Indian lads approached, chattering to each other over the heart shaped horn tops they were swinging on buckskin strings and tarried a moment to scoff. Squaw Charley paid no heed to either brave or boys. His face was hidden, his eyes shut. He seemed, like the dogs, to be sleeping.

Of a sudden there came a shrill summons from a distant wigwam, and the pariah sprang up eagerly. Afraid-of-a-Fawn stood in the tepee opening, her evil face with its deep scar thrust forward to look about.

"Skunk!" she shrieked as he hurried toward her, and her long black teeth snapped together. "A fire!" Then she spat to cleanse her mouth.

Squaw Charley hastened back to the shingle roof for an armful of fuel. Returning he entered the wigwam and knelt beneath the smokehole. And while he arranged the sticks carefully upon a twist of grass the aged crone hovered, hawklike, over him, ready with fist or foot for any lack of haste or failure with the fire. Not until with flint and steel he lighted a strip of spongy wood and thrust it under the dry hay and a flame leaped up and caught the soot on a hanging kettle did she leave him and go on a quest for breakfast rations.

The pariah had not dared to lift his eyes from his task while the hag was watching. But now he stole a swift glance toward the back of the lodge, where the maid, Brown Mink, was reclining, and his dull eyes, like the fuel at his knees, leaped into sudden flame. But, with the deftness of a woman, he kept on putting bits of wood into the mounting blaze.

Brown Mink did not look his way. She lay on a slanting frame of saplings held together by a network of thongs. The gay blanket on which she had ridden during the march was folded under her. A buffalo robe was spread over her bead wrought leggings and shoes, its hairy side under, its tanned face, which was gaudily painted, uppermost. Festoonings of beads fell from her neck to the top of her richly embroidered skirt and heavy eardrops of gilt pushed through the purple black masses of her hair.

Squaw Charley fed his sight gladly with her loveliness, thankful that she, who once had looked upon him kindly, did not now turn to see his squalor. The blaze was thawing his chilled limbs and fast warming him; the brass pot was singing merrily. He kept his hands gratefully near it, and as from time to time the girl held up her arms admiringly to let the firelight shine upon her bracelets and pinchbeck rings he watched her furtively from half closed eyes.

But not for long. Afraid-of-a-Fawn soon returned with meat and meal and, cursing, ordered him away.

"Off, Ojibway coward," she cried, "to the dogs! But see that there is wood for tonight's cooking and tomorrow's."

The pariah gave the fire under the kettle a last touch and slunk out hastily into the snow. The hag pursued him, moving backward and pulling after her the partly dressed hide of a black tailed deer.

"Make it ready for the cutting board," she bade and threw the piece of hard stone for the fleshing so that it split the pariah's cheek.

Squaw Charley took up the hide and dug in the snow for the stone.

A young warrior was lingering at the lodge flap, blowing spirals of kinnikinick. He burst into a laugh. "Ho, ho!" he taunted. "The squaw of a squaw drudges today. Ho, ho!"

The crone joined in the laugh. Then, "Standing Buffalo may enter," she said and respectfully led the way into the wigwam.

The pariah heard, yet did not pause. But when among the dogs again he cleaned at the deer hide with short, swift strokes, a light once more flamed up in his dull eyes—a light unlike the one that had burned in them at Brown Mink's fireside.

He was still working diligently, the sack over his head as before, when, about the middle hour of the day, Lieutenant Fraser entered the sliding panel of the stockade and began to go rapidly from lodge to lodge, as if in search of some one. Seeing the intruder, the dogs about Squaw Charley bounded up, hair bristling and teeth bared.

The outcast laid aside his rubbing stone and strove to quiet them. But the sudden commotion under the roof had already attracted the young officer. Stooping, he caught a glimpse of Squaw Charley.

"Oh, there you are!" he exclaimed and motioned for him to come forth.

When the Indian appeared, the deerskin in his arms, Lieutenant Fraser pointed toward the entrance. "You come with me," he said, with a gesture in the sign language.

Squaw Charley moved slowly along with him. No one was in sight in the inclosure—no one seemed even to be looking on. But, opposite Brown Mink's lodge, the old woman dashed out, seized the hide with a scream of rage and dashed back again. The next moment Charley passed through the sliding panel and took up his march to headquarters.

"So this is your last wild pet, eh, Robert?" said Colonel Cummings as they entered. He backed up to his stove and surveyed Squaw Charley good naturedly. "Let me see, now. You've [illegible] devil's [illegible] they're [illegible] him [illegible] him [illegible] as if he were a dog."

"[illegible] doesn't look strong."

"They work him to death, colonel."

The commanding officer laughed. "A redskin working must be a sight for sore eyes."

"But they don't feed him, sir."

The outcast, wrapped close in his blanket, lifted his pinched face to them.

"How'd it happen I didn't notice this fellow during the march?" inquired the colonel, a trifle suspiciously.

"He was with the squaws when there was anything to do, but when we were on the move he fell to the rear."

"Didn't try to get away?"

"No. Just straggled along."

"Ah! Do you know whether or not he took part in the fight the day we captured them?"

At the question a swift change came over Squaw Charley. He retreated a little and bent his head until his chin rested upon his breast.

Lieutenant Fraser threw out his arm in mute reply. No feathers, no paint, no gaudy shirt or bonnet marked the Indian as a warrior.

The elder man approached the silent, shrinking figure not unkindly. "And what do you want me to do for him, Robert?" he asked.

Lieutenant Fraser sprang forward eagerly, his face shining. "He's so quiet and willing, sir—so ready to do anything he's told, I'd be grateful if you thought you could trust him outside the stockade. He could get the odds and ends from the bachelor's mess."

"I'll be hanged, Robert!" cried his superior, annoyed. "Most men, just out of West Point, have an eye to killing redskins, not coddling 'em."

The other crimsoned. "I'm sorry you look at it that way, colonel," he said. "I'm ready to punish or kill in the case of bad ones. But—you'll pardon my saying it—I don't see that it's the duty of an officer to harm a good one."

Squaw Charley raised his head and shifted timidly from foot to foot.

"Well, Robert," said Colonel Cummings quietly, "you still have the eastern view of the Indian question. However, let me ask you this: Has this man a story, and what is it? For all

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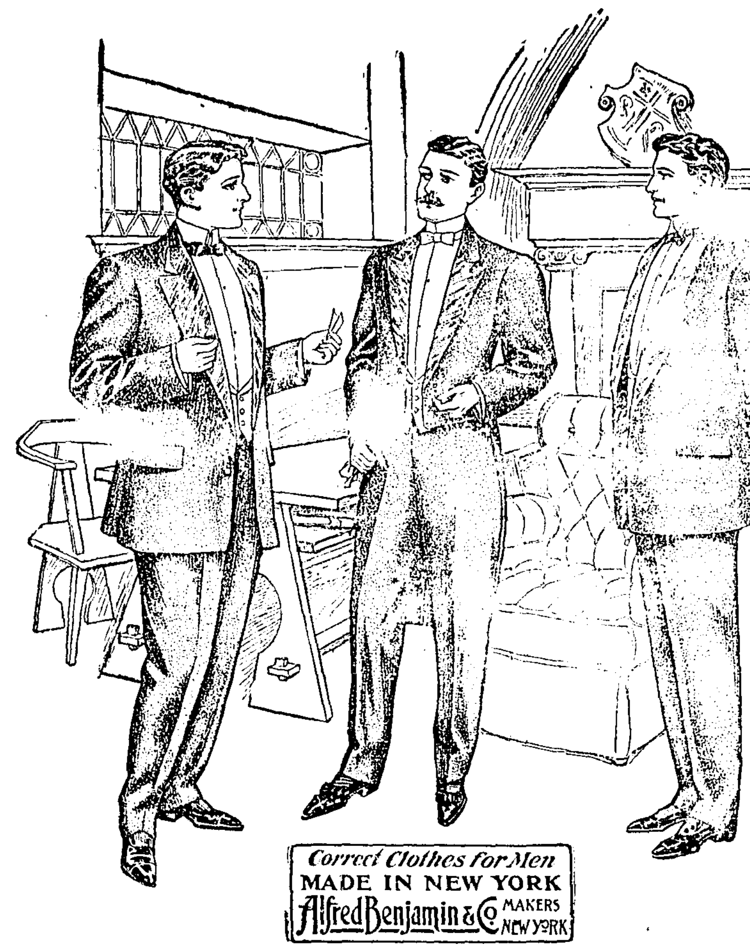

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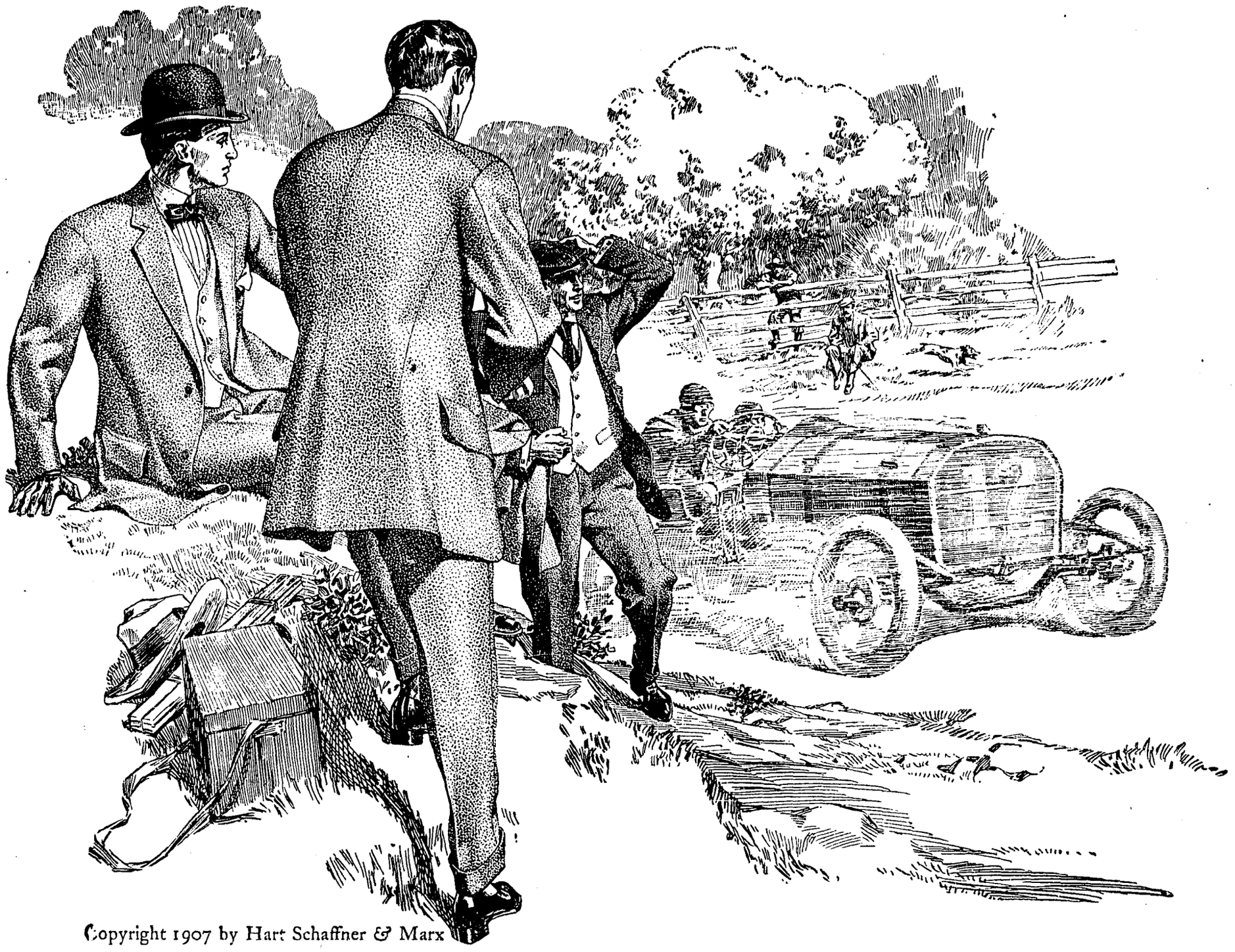

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THE TOGGERY -- Banker & Meyer

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COMING AND GOING

Of People You Know

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Mr and Mrs J J Smalley are now located at Whitehall in this county.

Visiting cards that cannot be told from copper plate work printed at the Republican Press office.

Dr Peterson of Alberta, Canada is visiting his friend Dr Pierce.

J A Lanes consumption and catarrh remedy will soon be for sale. It is a great remedy and will cure consumption and catarrh in all forms. It is one of the greatest things ever manufactured. I have moved from Cummings to Calpella and am getting ready for business. Write me for a sample bottle and it will be sent you at once. J A Lane, Calpella, Cal.

Assemblyman and Mrs W D L Held returned this week from Sacramento where Assemblyman Held had been to attend the special session of the legislature.

Buy your winter potatoes at Lucas Bros Company. Phone 723.

Senator and Mrs J B Sanford returned from Sacramento this week.

Call up the Republican Press office for samples and prices the next time you want office stationery. We cater to the particular trade.

James Hendrix and family of Potter have moved to the Lamb place south of this city.

The Republican Press office employs the best workmen and uses the best stock for commercial work and stationery. If we do your printing you can have presentable office stationery at the same price that is paid for the kind that you are ashamed of.

Attorney J L McNab was called to Willits this week on legal business.

Seed oats, wheat and barley for sale. Choice alfalfa seed for 13½ cents a pound. Enquire of J V Ray at the feed yard.

Hallie McCowen and Mark Carpenter have returned from Stanford to spend Thanksgiving in this city.

For rent—The store in the Dowling block vacated by the C N Cox company. Enquire at the C N Cox companys hardware store south of the Cecille hotel.

Mrs and Mrs Girten Saunders of Oakland are visiting friends and relatives in this city.

People read and answer ads through SELF-INTEREST. The same motive rules the advertiser. Both are served —both profit.

J E Walker has moved to Lake county from Potter valley where he has leased a ranch for a term of years. Ed is a rustler and is bound to make a go of it.

Your competitor's bigger show windows, better location, bigger signs, bigger wall and poster ads need not worry you. But if he begins to use bigger newspaper space than you do, then begin to worry.

Judge White left Wednesday for St Helena to spend thanksgiving with his wife. He reports that she is improving slowly.

A few words, somewhere in an ad to-day, may give the clue to the best bargain of the week.

I Christianson and Miss Christianson of Point Arena are visiting Mrs W H White. Miss Christianson proud of the fact that she made the trip from Point Arena to this city in one day horseback. Miss Christianson is a clever equestrienne and her feat would have bothered many an old horseman. Miss Priscilla White accompanied them having closed her school on the Garcia.

There are no ads in the paper to-day that are "just as well overlooked." It has been a long time since we have printed any of that kind.

The ladies of St Johns M E church will give a harvest tea at the church Thursday afternoon, December 5th, from 2:30 to 5 p m. Admission free. Various tables where refreshments and articles of mystery can be purchased.

B F Toles who has been cooking for the pole gang of the Snow Mountain Water & Power company has returned to this city. He reports the gang has been laid off temporarily.

Gilt Edge security against storm and stress of weather in Gilt Edge Whiskey. Wichman Lutgen & Co., S F Cal.

Dr J R Thomas has moved his dental parlors to the White building on State street.

Eph Weiss, the expert refracting optician of San Francisco, will be in Ukiah at the Hotel Cecille, Dec 9th

Olie Cleveland has been slightly indisposed for a few days last week but is again able to be around.

The Republican Press office turns out the finest wedding stationery in town. It costs you no more than the slouchy looking kind that you sometimes see. Our work is guaranteed.

Z Smith has returned from Oakland and reports that he has decided that Ukiah is the best place that he has seen and that he has returned with the intention of staying.

Pipe, pumps and tanks at Donohoe & Ganter.

John Hughes was down from Potter valley Monday.

Unless a merchant is "working hard" to making his advertising effective and adequate, he may "take it easy" with other things about his store management. They will not be worth while.

E McCarthy of Philo had business in this city this week.

Dr H J Trachman will be in this city every other Sunday. His next visit will be December 1st. The doctor is an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist and is located at Santa Rosa. He will visit this city every other week until further notice stopping at the Cecille.

Mr and Mrs W H Higgins of Caspar were over this week on a visit.

Many a man realizes the importance of good clothes who does not realize the related importance of reading clothes advertisements.

L D Vann a wellknown resident of Potter was noticed in this city this week.

Your store will not keep in the race a month after you have ceased to try to "keep up" with the advertising pace.

J W Ricker returned last week from San Francisco where he has been holding down a good position as carpenter. He reports that building operations in San Francisco have practically suspended.

Timid advertising might attract timid people—those who are afraid of "store-crowds"—if that is the class you desire to reach.

Miss Priscilla White has closed her school at Garcia district and returned to this city to spend her winter vacation.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Mrs Rebecca Brown came up from Calistoga Monday night to be with her sister, Mrs Zack Bartlett, who is very ill.

William Cox returned Monday night from a business visit in San Francisco.

Marshall Warren Demerritt is suffering from pneumonia. His many friends are sincerely hoping that his recovery may be speedy and that he may soon again resume the duties of his office.

CASTORIA.
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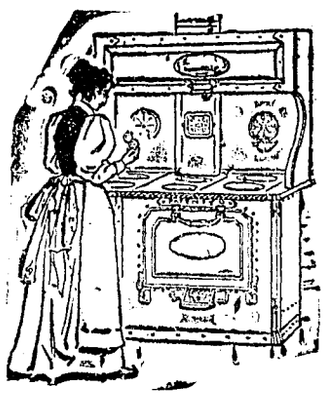
Richard Hurley jr of Whitesboro died at the home of his parents last week. The deceased had been an invalid for years.

Highest cash price paid for hides at the Ukiah Tannery.

Mrs George Richardson and Mrs G A Woelffel of Willits passed through this city one day last week on their way to San Francisco on a visit.

JUST RECEIVED

FOR $35.00 TO $45.00



SOMETHING THAT LASTS

A lot of MAGNET STEEL RANGES

These ranges can be pushed up in most any corner out of the way. It is so constructed that it is perfectly safe anywhere and is wonderfully compact. It is altogether a different proposition from the old fashioned cast-iron cook stove that get red hot in the wrong place or the wrong time.

Call and we will be glad to show you these new high grade ranges and the right price. - - -

A. P. BRUNNER

206-208 South State Street

Holiday Goods

AT C. H. KENT'S

Toilet Cases, Dolls, Wagons, Dolls, Buggies, Toys, Albums, Drums, and Various other things. Come and See.

Opposite Palace Hotel. UKIAH CAL.

Notice of Sale.

OFFICE OF THE TAX COLLECTOR OF THE COUNTY OF MENDOCINO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

Notice of sale of property of the State pursuant to Section 3897 of the Political Code.

Whereas, on the 18th day of November, 1907, there was received by me and filed in my office a written authorization under the hand and seal of the Controller of the State of California, which said authorization was and is in words and figures following:

NOTICE.

CONTROLLER'S DEPARTMENT, State of California.

To the Tax Collector of the County of Mendocino, State of California:

Whereas, on July 1, 1901, there was filed and recorded in the Controller's Office of the State of California, certain deeds conveying to the People of the State of California the title to those certain lots and parcels of land hereinafter described;

And, whereas, said deeds recite the fact that said property hereinafter described was struck off and sold to the People of the State of California for the non-payment of State and County taxes, penalties, and costs, and all charges levied and assessed against said property for the year 1894;

And, whereas, five years have elapsed since the date of the said sale, and no redemption according to law, has been made of said property, or any part thereof;

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the law, and in accordance with the provisions of Sections 3897, Political Code, as amended March 19, 1907, I, A. B. Nye, Controller of the State of California, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the laws of this State, do by these presents authorize, empower, and direct you, the said Tax Collector, to sell at public auction, in separate lots or parcels, the property hereinafter described, in the manner following: Public notice shall first be given of such sale by publication for at least three weeks in some newspaper published in the county, or city and county, or if there is no newspaper published therein, then by posting a notice in three conspicuous places in the county or city and county, for the same period, which notices must state specifically the place of, and the day and hour of sale, and shall contain a description of the property to be sold, and shall also embody a copy of this authorization.

The property above referred to, and hereby authorized to be sold, is situate, lying, and being in the County of Mendocino, State of California, bounded and particularly described as follows, to wit:

Land near Hare Creek Bd. N. & E. by Seymore, S. by Pedro, W. by Hoffman; sold to the State June 28, 1895, Deed No. 143 for taxes of 1894.

That no bid shall be received or accepted at such sale for less than the amount of all the taxes levied upon such property, and all costs and penalties for every year delinquent as shown by the delinquent rolls for said years to the date of the execution of the deed to the State, and all expenses accrued to the date of the sale under this section, together with interest at seven per cent per annum from the first day of July following the delinquency in each of said years to the date of the sale hereunder, computed upon the aggregate amount of such delinquent taxes, penalties and costs.

That said sale shall be conducted in all respects as by law governing such sales.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Sacremento, this 6th day of November, A. D. 1907.

[SEAL]

A. B. NYE, Controller,

Now therefore in pursuance of law and the statute aforesaid, public notice is hereby given that I will on Monday, the 16th day of December 1907, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., in front of the Court House Door, at the main entrance to the Court House, in the town of Ukiah City, County of Mendocino, State of California, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in lawful money of the United States, the said property hereinbefore in said authorization described, which authorization is hereby made a part of this notice, to-wit:—Situate, lying and Being in the County of Mendocino, State of California, and particularly described in said deed to the State above referred to as follows, to-wit:

Land near Hare Creek Bd. N. & E. by Seymore, S, by Pedro, W. by Hoffman; sold to the State June 28, 1895. Deed No. 143 for taxes of 1894.

1894, assessed to Ralph Mulder	
Taxes of 1894, July 1, 1895	$ 72
Penalties on delinquency	11
Costs on delinquent roll	50
Special school, or other taxes, Mitchell	28
Interest at 7 per cent per annum	1 40
1895, assessed to Ralph Mulder	
Taxes of 1895, July 1, 1896	$ 63
Penalties on delinquency	07
Costs on delinquent roll	50
Special school, or other taxes, Mitchell	15
Interest at 7 per cent per annum	1 08
1896 assessed to Ralph Mulder	
Taxes of 1896, July 1, 1897	$ 54
Penalties on delinquency	06
Costs on delinquent roll	50
Special school, or other taxes, Mitchell	12
Interest at 7 per cent per annum	89
1898, assessed to Ralph Muller	
Taxes of 1898, July 1, 1899	$ 72
Penalties on delinquency	08
Costs on delinquent roll	50
Special school, or other taxes,	
Interest at 7 per cent per annum	77
Total taxes, penalties, costs, etc.	$ 5 48
Total interest at 7 per cent	4 14
Advertising this notice	20 00
Total amount due	$29 62

No bids will be received or accepted at such sale for less than the amount of all taxes levied upon such property, and all costs and interests, for every year delinquent as shown by the delinquent rolls for said years to the date of the execution of the deed to the State and all expenses accrued to the date of the sale under this section, together with interest at seven per cent per annum from the first day of July following the delinquency in each of said years to the date of the sale hereunder computed upon the aggregate amount of such delinquent taxes, penalties and costs.

Given under my hand at the Town of Ukiah City, County of Mendocino, State of California, this 12th day of February, 1907.

W. S. VAN DYKE,

Tax Collector in and for Mendocino County, State of California.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878—Notice for Publication.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE.

Oakland, California, Nov. 8, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Ulysses N. Briggs, of Ukiah, county of Mendocino, State (or Territory) of California, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 5570, for the purchase of the W. ½ N. E. ¼, N. E. ¼ N. W. ¼, Sec. 33, S. W. ¼ S. E. ¼ of Section No. 28, in Township No. 15 N., Range No. 14 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the County Clerk of Mendocino County at Ukiah, California, on Monday the 27th day of January, 1908.

He names as witnesses:—Rasmus Anderson of Ukiah, Calif., O. N. Underhill of Ukiah, Calif., Fred Frasier of Ukiah, Calif., and Harry Snow of Sebastopol, Calif.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims on or before said 27th day of January, 1908.

T. G. Daniells, Register.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

In Use For Over 30 Years.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Summons.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF MENDOCINO County, State of California.

James Williams, Plaintiff vs F Marion Todd (also known and called M F Todd and R H Todd), Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of Mendocino County State of California and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The People of the State of California send greeting to F Marion Todd (also known and called M F Todd) and R H Todd Defendants.

You are hereby required and directed to appear in the above entitled action and answer the complaint filed therein in the said Superior Court of Mendocino County, State of California within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within the County of Mendocino, or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days:—

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer the complaint as above required, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arises upon contract, or will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint:

The object of this action is to obtain a judgment in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendants for the sum of $287.95 and interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum since the 27th day of November, 1905, less $50 paid thereon March 11, 1906, and for costs of suit: Also for a decree of foreclosure and sale of the mortgaged premises particularly described in the complaint and situate in Mendocino County, California, and described as follows W ½ of SE ¼ and E ½ of SW ¼ of Section 12 T 15 N R 13 W M. D. M. containing 160 acres;

and that such decree order the sale of said mortgaged premises by the Sheriff of Mendocino County, at public auction, as a whole in one parcel, after due notice given as required by law, and that the proceeds of sale be applied in payment of the amount due plaintiff from defendants, and in case of any deficiency after applying the proceeds of said sale to the payment of said amount so due, that plaintiff have judgment for such deficiency against the defendants, and that said defendants and all persons claiming or to claim from or under them of either of them, subsequent to the execution of said mortgage upon said premises aforesaid be barred and foreclosed of all claim, right title, lien and interest in and to said mortgaged premises, and every part thereof, and for other and further relief as appears by the complaint filed herein to which you are hereby referred for further particulars.

And if you do not appear as above required the plaintiff will take default against you and apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Superior Court of Mendocino County, State of California, this 22nd day of August, 1907.

[SEAL] HALE McCOWEN,

County Clerk of Mendocino County and ex-officio Clerk of said Superior Court thereof.

McNAB & HIRSCH, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Order to Show Cause.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, OF THE STATE OF California, in and for the County of Mendocino.

In the matter of the Estate of Dionisio Feliz, Deceased.

Probate No. 1891.

G. O. Feliz, Sr., the administrator of the estate of Dionisio Feliz, deceased, having filed his petition herein, praying for an Order of Sale of the real estate of said deceased, for the purposes therein set forth, IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Superior Court, on Monday, November 11, 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court Room of said Superior Court, in said County of Mendocino, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Administrator, to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased, at private sale, as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published once a week, for four successive weeks in the Republican-Press a newspaper printed and published in said county.

First insertion of this notice October 11, 1907

Dated, Ukiah, October 10, 1907.

J. Q. WHITE, Judge

KELLEN & GOWANS

MACHINE SHOPS

Ukiah, - California

Wood saw outfits built to order.

Both drag saw and circular saw outfits. Pumping plants installed. Cold rolled steel, machine boots, cap screws, set screws cold pressed hex nuts kept in stock. Chilled plow points ground for $.15 each or $1.50 a dozen. Cast iron shaft boxes, collars and flanges in stock. Derrick windlasses built to order. All kinds of old castings bought. Patronize home industry. We can save you money on the above work.

Second hand machinery bought and sold.

Fire Insurance Protects You

That is if it is the right kind. If a man does not pay his debts you don't trust him. If a fire insurance company does not pay you should not trust it. You pay an insurance premium for a certain amount and if your house burns you expect that amount. Anything less will not satisfy you. If the has lost millions that is not your fault, you want your money. Tee way to know that you will get your money is to patronize the insurance company that has paid. My companies are dollar for dollar companies. The rates are the the same.

F. C Albertson,

Insurance & Realestate

Ukiah California

Keep Cool

By using the Ukiah Brewing Co's. pure crystal ice. W. H. IVES will deliver it.

Telephone Main 664

SUMMONS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, COUNTY OF Mendocino, State of California,

O. J. Chandon, Plaintiff vs Andrew Petersen and Newell Jennet Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Mendocino, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Mendocino.

Louis Gonsalves, McNab & Hirsch, Attorney for Plaintiff.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Newell Jennet, Defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Mendocino State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or within 30 days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in complaint.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court of the County of Mendocino, State of California, this 31st day of January A. D., 1907.

[SEAL] HALE McCOWEN, Clerk

By C H White, Deputy Clerk.

When you buy a present for your girl you want to give her something that will be a thing of beauty and a joy forever. This, of course, must be a piece of jewelry. The place to go is Ewert's. If you do not know exactly what you want they will help you make your selection and give you the advantage of years of experience

Cheap For Cash

Five room modern house with barn and out buildings and three good lots only 5 blocks from court house Good fruit and ornamental trees. Price $1750.

POAGE & FORD, Ukiah, Cal.

you know, he may deserve being 'banged around.'"

Lieutenant Fraser was shaking his head in answer when swift came one from the pariah. He searched in his bosom, under the tattered waist, drew out the rag bound paper and handed it to the commanding officer.

Very carefully the latter read it, his interest growing with every line. Finally, giving it over to the lieutenant, he smiled at Squaw Charley.

"That tells the tale," he said. "I knew the man that wrote that when I was with Sibley in Minnesota, the summer after the massacre. He's a man that writes the truth. He talks the truth, too, and I wish I had him here now, so that he could interpret for me."

"Why, sir," exclaimed the younger men, "it says this chap knows English!"

"By all the gods! Of course it does. Robert, I'll make him my interpreter." The colonel strode up and down in his excitement, pausing only to contend with the other for the paper. "Red Moon," he said at last, motioning the pariah forward, "do you know what I am saying to you?"

Squaw Charley nodded.

"Good, good! This is fortunate. Now we can have a talk with these Sioux." He addressed the Indian again. "And you speak English?" he asked.

There was a second grave nod.

"You shall be my interpreter, Red Moon. You shall have a log house near the scouts, and the great father at Washington will pay you. You shall have double rations for yourself and your squaw, and more if you have papooses. What do you say to that?"

Squaw Charley had not taken his eyes from the other's face for an instant while he was talking. Now, for answer, he shook his head slowly and sadly from side to side.

"Don't want to?" cried the colonel.

"I'll tell you, sir," interposed Lieutenant Fraser, studying the paper. "I don't believe he ever speaks. You'll notice that it says here, 'but he has never.' I can't be sure, but I think the next word is 'spoken.'"

"Vow of silence?"

"Something of the kind. Captain Oliver has been telling me about these bucks that are degraded, and I don't believe that, even if this fellow spoke, the rest of the tribe would treat with us through him."

"That's probably true."

"They've made a squaw of him, sir."

Deep humiliation instantly showed in the pariah's eyes and posture. He looked at Lieutenant Fraser imploringly and drew his blanket still more closely about him. Then, as with a sign he was bidden to put it off, he suddenly let it drop to the floor.

"Great Scott!" cried the colonel. "He's dressed like one!"

"His punishment, sir. And he won't be taken back as a warrior till he does some big deed."

"What does that paper say again? 'Out of the weakness of the flesh he wept under the tortures of the sun dance.' So that's the cause of his trouble! What did they do to you, Red Moon?"

"Don't ask me. Ask the girls."

To reply Squaw Charley quickly divested himself of the calico waist and turned about. And Colonel Cummings, uttering his horror, traced with tender finger the ragged, ghastly seams that lined the pariah's back.

"Muscles torn loose," he said. "Not old wounds either." As Squaw Charley resumed waist and blanket he looked on pityingly.

"I'll give him his freedom," he said when the outcast stood ready to depart. "He can come and go in the post as he likes. Robert, see that the adjutant understands my order. Now let him get something to eat in the kitchen."

When Squaw Charley's hunger had disappeared before the enforced and rather nervous generosity of Colonel Cummings' black cook and Lieutenant Fraser had left him he hurried away from headquarters. Making his way to the sentry line north of Brannon, he gathered firewood along the Missouri until dark.

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The lantern had been out for an hour in the cottonwood shack. Father and daughters were asleep. But at the end of that time Dallas was suddenly awakened by the sound of loud stamping and rending in the lean-to. Ben and Betty, roused by the fear of something, were plunging and pulling back on their halter ropes. Startled, her heart beating wildly, the elder girl crept softly to the warped door.

Her father and sister still slept, undisturbed by the noise in the stable, which now quieted as abruptly as it had begun. Dallas heard the team begin to feed again. And from outside the shack there came only a faint rustle. Was it the uncovered meadow grass of the eaves as the wind brushed gently through it or the whisper of moccasins on snow?

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Later, when Squaw Charley entered the sliding panel of the stockade, he crept noiselessly toward the shingle roof. But he was not to gain it unseen. Afraid-of-a-Fawn, who had been looking about for him, hailed him savagely as he neared.

"Wood for the morning fire," she demanded.

By the light streaming out of a nearby lodge she saw that Squaw Charley was looking at her defiantly. She set upon him, cursing and kicking, and drove him before her to the shelter.

"The pig!" she cried. "Running free since the sun was at the center of the

"Wood for the morning fire," she demanded.

sky and yet not a stick! May a thousand devils take the coward! He quakes like an aspen!"

Squaw Charley was indeed trembling, but only with the cold, and soon, under the shingle roof, the snuggling dogs would warm him. Blows and abuse counted nothing this night. He was fed, freedom was his, and he had paid a debt of gratitude.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

The Wealthy Angler's Tackle Outfit.

The wealthy angler who wants the best of everything has a special six foot oblong case or trunk for his fishing rods, which, being the best, cost about $30 each. He has a heavy surf casting rod, a lighter bay casting rod and a set of fly rods for fresh water fishing. His reels, of which he must have various types, cost $75 each and upward. For his fishing tackle there is a special trunk, in which are the best Irish linen lines, hooks and flies of all descriptions, sinkers, swivels, squids, spoons, spinners, floats, artificial bait, etc. Such fishermen generally carry duplicate tackle and several duplicates of pole tips and such things as may be most likely to break. The total cost of a wealthy angler's tackle outfit ranges from $250 to $1,000.—New York Tribune.

Ingenious.

Servant (to artist returning from a holiday)—There have been so many callers since you left that I have been obliged to wash the names from the slate twice to make room for others.—Pearson's Weekly.

What Is the Answer?

She—That is a woman whom I envy, and, curious as it may seem, she envies me. He—How can that be? She—We were both after the same man—and I married you.—Illustrated Bits.

Bad Symptoms.

The woman who has periodical headaches, backache, sees imaginary dark spots or specks floating or dancing before her eyes, has gnawing distress or heavy full feeling in stomach, faint spells, dragging-down feeling in lower abdominal or pelvic region, easily startled or excited, irregular or painful periods, with or without pelvic catarrh, is suffering from weaknesses and derangements that should have early attention. Not all of above symptoms are likely to be present in any case at one time.

Neglected or badly treated and such cases often run into maladies which demand the surgeon's knife if they do not resight fatally.

No medicine extant has such a long and numerous record of cures in such cases as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. No medicine has such a strong professional endorsement of each of its ingredients—worth more than any number of ordinary non-professional testimonials. The very best ingredients known to medical science for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments enter into its composition. No alcohol, harmful, or habit-forming drug is to be found in the list of its ingredients printed on each bottle-wrapper and attested under oath.

In any condition of the female system, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription can do only good—never harm. Its whole effect is to strengthen, invigorate and regulate the whole female system and especially the pelvic organs. When these are deranged in function or affected by disease, the stomach and other organs of digestion become sympathetically deranged, the nerves are weakened, and a long list of bad, unpleasant symptoms follow. Too much must not be expected of this "Favorite Prescription." It will not perform miracles; will not cure tumors—no medicine will. It *will* often *prevent* them, if taken in time, and thus the operating table and the surgeon's knife may be avoided.

Women suffering from diseases of long standing, are invited to consult Doctor Pierce by letter, *free*. All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser (1000 pages) is sent *free* on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps for paper-covered, or 31 stamps for cloth-bound copy. Address as above.

DR. IDA M. LATHROP, UKIAH, CAL.

Diseases of women and children a specialt

Residence—At Hotel Cecilie.

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ALBERT E. BRAYTON SURVEYOR

Information as to Public Land Locations Given

Cloverdale, Cal.

DR CHAS. E PIERCE OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN

Office—Palace Hotel,

Hours: 10 to 12; 2 to 4 o'clock.

DR. E. G. CASE DENTIST

OFFICE—Cor. Oak and Standley streets, one block west of Sheriff's office, Ukiah, Cal.

UKIAH LODGE, NO. 213, KNIGHTS OF Pythias, meets every Wednesday night at I. O. O. F. hall at 8 o'clock.

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